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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE, EBERHARD LEWKOWITZ VS. READ STEEL PRODUCTS

1. PROMINENT PARAGUAYAN FIRM, EBERHARD LEWKOWITZ, HAS REQUESTED THIS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING DISPUTE INVOLVING ORDERS FOR GRAIN STORAGE EQUIPMENT, CONSIGNED TO USAID, AND LOCAL FIRM OF MARTIN MARTIN.
2. LEWKOWITZ HAS SUBMITTED FILE WHICH CONTAINS COPIES OF NUMEROUS LETTERS AND CABLES REQUESTING PROMPT DELIVERY SUBJECT MATERIALS FOR THESE ORDERS, AND ALLEGED GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING FIRM SHIPPING INFORMATION.
3. DOCUMENTATION SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT LEWKOWITZ HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF SUBJECT ORDERS, INCLUDING ACCEDING TO SPECIFICATION CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO LETTER OF CREDIT REGARDING DELIVERY POINT REQUESTED BY READ STEEL PRODUCTS.
4. LEWKOWITZ IS PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL ASUNCION FIRM WHOSE COOPERATION WILL BE IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY TRADE MISSION DUE ASUNCION IN AUGUST. REQUEST THAT READ STEEL PRODUCTS BE CONTACTED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CAUSES SHIPMENT DELAY, TO MINIMIZE FURTHER SHIPMENT DELAY, AND TO REQUEST THAT READ STEEL PRODUCTS CABLE LEWKOWITZ, PROVIDING BEST FIRM SHIPPING DATES AND FORWARDING INFORMATION. READ STEEL PRODUCTS ADDRESS:
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